

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2018 – 19[#]

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GROUP A*

Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May 2018 and, if required, Friday, 25 May 2018⁺

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

(CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1)

(p2, p8, p13, p19)

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

(CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3)

(p3, p9, p14, p20)

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

(Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7)

(p5, p10, p16, p21)

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

(CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3)

(p7, p12, p18, p22)

GROUP B*

Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May 2018 and either Friday, 1 June or Tuesday, 5 June 2018 and, if required, Friday, 22 June 2018^{+ >}

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

(CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3)

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Senate Economics Legislation Committee

(CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3)

(p28, p34, p42, p49)

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

(CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1)

(p30, p36, p44, p50)

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

(Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7)

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Friday, 25 May 2018⁺

Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters[^]

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan Matters[<]

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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[#] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

⁺ (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

* Groupings A and B agreed to on 15 November 2017 (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

[^] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22–26 August 2008, p683)

[<] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

[>] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 97–10 May 2018, p3110-3111)

Monday, 21 May 2018

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan	Parliament
9.00am–9.45am	Department of the Senate Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties. Program 1—Advice and support
9.45am–10.30am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office
10.45am–12.15pm	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House. Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House Works Program
12.15pm–12.30pm	Parliamentary Service Commissioner
	Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash	Australian Public Service Commission
1.30pm–2.30pm	Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation. Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
2.30pm–3.45pm	Office for Women
Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston	Workplace Gender Equality Agency
4.00pm–5.00pm	Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data. Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
Senator the Hon. James McGrath	Digital Transformation Agency
5.00pm–6.00pm	Outcome 1: To improve the user experience for all Australians accessing government information and services by leading the design, development and continual enhancement of whole-of-government service delivery policies and standards, platforms and joined up services. Program 1.1—Digital Transformation Agency
6.00pm–6.30pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor

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8.00pm–8.30pm	<p>Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Outcome 1: Independent assurance for the Prime Minister, senior ministers and Parliament as to whether Australia's intelligence and security agencies act legally and with propriety by inspecting, inquiring into and reporting on their activities. Program 1.1—Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security</p>
8.30pm–9.15pm	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system. Program 1.1— Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities</p>
9.30pm–10.00pm	<p>Australian National Audit Office Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public. Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p>
10.00pm–10.30pm	<p>Office of National Assessments Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities. Program 1.1—Assessment and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation</p>
10.30pm–11.00pm	<p>Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting. Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman</p>

Proposed breaks	<p>Morning tea 10.30am - 10.45am Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm Afternoon tea 3.45pm - 4.00pm Dinner 6.30pm - 8.00pm Break 9.15pm - 9.30pm</p>
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Monday, 21 May 2018

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Home Affairs Portfolio

- 9.00 am – 11.00 am** **Department of Home Affairs**
Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
(Matters relating to departmental/agency administration, budgets and staffing, or which do not sit within a specific Outcome/Program).
- 11.00 am – 11.15 am* *Morning tea*
- 11.15 am – 12.30 pm** **Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety through its national security, emergency management system, law enforcement, and managing its border, including managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.**
Program 1.1: Border Enforcement
Program 1.2: Border Management
Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention
Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management
Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation
Program 1.6: Transport Security
Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.8: Cyber Security
Program 1.9: Counter Terrorism
Program 1.10: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm* *Lunch*
- 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm** **Outcome 1 (continued)**
- 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm* *Afternoon tea*
- 3.45 pm – 6.30 pm** **Outcome 1 (continued)**
- 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm* *Dinner*
- 7.30 pm – 9.15 pm** **Outcome 1 (continued)**
- 9.15 pm – 9.30 pm* *Tea break*
- 9.30 pm – 11.00 pm** **Outcome 1 (continued)**
- 11.00 pm* *Adjournment*

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am - 11.15am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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Monday, 21 May 2018

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

***Interstate-based agencies** **Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio**

Note: Times are indicative only

9:00 – 10:00am	Inland Rail and Rail Policy Division
10:00 – 10:15am	Australian Rail Track Corporation*
10:15 – 10:30am [Morning Tea]	
10:30 – 11:15am	Australian Rail Track Corporation <i>continued</i>
11:15am – 12:30pm	Surface Transport Policy Division
12:30 – 1:30pm [Lunch]	
1:30 – 2:30pm	Cities Division
2:30 – 3:30pm	Regional Development and Local Government Division
3:30 – 3:45pm [Afternoon Tea]	
3:45 – 5:45pm	Infrastructure Australia*
5:45 – 6:45pm	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency
6:45 – 7:45pm [Dinner]	
7:45 – 9:00pm	Infrastructure Investment Division
9:00 – 9:15pm [Tea Break]	
9:15 – 10:00pm	Infrastructure Investment Division <i>continued</i>
10:00 – 11:00pm	Corporate Services Division
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.15am - 10.30am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
	Dinner	6.45pm - 7.45pm
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Tuesday, 22 May 2018

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Environment and Energy Portfolio

9.00 am Snowy Hydro Ltd
10.00 am Program 1.3: Commonwealth Environmental Water
Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am Program 1.3: Commonwealth Environmental Water (*continued*)
11.20 am Australian Renewable Energy Agency
Lunch: 12.35 pm to 1.35 pm
1.35 pm Clean Energy Finance Corporation
2.35 pm Program 4.1: Energy
Afternoon Tea: 3.45 pm to 4.00 pm
4.00 pm Program 4.1: Energy (*continued*)
4.45 pm Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment
5.45 pm Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
Dinner 6.45 pm to 7.45 pm
7.45 pm Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change
10.00 pm Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development
11.00 pm Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.35pm - 1.35pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm - 4.00pm
	Dinner	6.45pm - 7.45pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am–11.00pm

Senator the Hon.
Mathias Cormann

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Assistant Ministers including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery.

Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm - 4.00pm
Dinner	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Home Affairs Portfolio

- 9.00 am – 10.45 am** **Department of Home Affairs** (*continued*)
Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia’s economic interests through the effective management of the visa, multicultural and citizenship programs and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.
Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
Program 2.2: Migration
Program 2.3: Visas
Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
- 10.45 am – 11.00 am* *Morning tea*
- 11.00 am – 12.30 pm** **Outcome 2 (continued)**
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm* *Lunch*
- 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm** **Outcome 2 (continued)**
- 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm* *Afternoon tea*
- 3.45 pm – 6.30 pm** **Outcome 2 (continued)**
- 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm* *Dinner*
- 7.30 pm – 9.15 pm** **Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.**
Program 3.1: Border–Revenue Collection
Program 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
- 9.15 pm – 9.30 pm* *Tea break*
- 9.30 pm – 11.00 pm** **Outcome 3 (continued)**
- 11.00 pm* *Adjournment*

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am - 11.00am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
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Tuesday, 22 May 2018

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*Interstate-based agencies

Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio

Note: Times are indicative only

9:00 – 10:00am	1. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10:00 – 10:30am	2. Infrastructure Investment Division <i>continued</i>
10:30 – 10:45am [Morning Tea]	
10:45 – 11:15am	3. Infrastructure Investment Division <i>continued</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	4. WSA Co Ltd*
12:15 – 1:15pm [Lunch]	
1:15 – 2:15pm	5. National Transport Commission*
2:15 – 3:15pm	6. Portfolio Coordination and Research Division
3:15 – 3:30pm [Afternoon Tea]	
3:30 – 4:30pm	7. Australian Transport Safety Bureau
4:30 – 6:30pm	8. Airservices Australia
6:30 – 7:30pm [Dinner]	
7:30 – 8:45pm	9. Civil Aviation Safety Authority
8:45 – 9:00pm [Tea Break]	
9:00 – 9:30pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority <i>continued</i>
9:30 – 11:00pm	10. Aviation and Airports Division
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.15pm - 1.15pm
	Afternoon tea	3.15pm - 3.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
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Wednesday, 23 May 2018

[SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Senator the Hon.
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Finance Portfolio

9.00am–10.00am

ASC Pty Ltd

10.00am–10.30am

Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd

10.45am–11.45am

Future Fund Management Agency

Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth's unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government's investment mandates.

Program 1.1—Management of the Investment of the Future Fund

Program 1.2—Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds

To be examined concurrently with:

Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds

11.45am–12.30pm

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Outcome 1: Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes.

Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance

To be examined concurrently with **Department of Finance** Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation

1.30pm–11.00pm

Department of Finance

Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources.

Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management

Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery.

Program 2.1: Public Sector Governance

Program 2.2: Transforming Government

Program 2.3: Property and Construction

Program 2.4: Insurance and Risk Management

Program 2.5: Technology and Procurement Services

Program 2.6: Service Delivery Office

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Home Affairs and Attorney-General's Portfolios

9.00 am – 10.45 am	Australian Federal Police
10.45 am – 11.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am – 11.45 am	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
11.45 am – 12.30 pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Australian Institute of Criminology
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	National Archives of Australia
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters <i>(Matters relating to departmental/agency administration, budgets and staffing, or which do not sit within a specific Outcome/Program).</i>
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 5.00 pm	GROUP 2 – Civil Justice and Corporate Group Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.9: Royal Commissions
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	GROUP 2 (continued)
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	GROUP 3 – Criminal Justice and National Security Group Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – National Security and Criminal Justice
9.15 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	GROUP 3 (continued)
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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Wednesday, 23 May 2018

[SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

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Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio

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9:00 – 9:45am	1. Dairy Australia Ltd*
9:45 – 10:30am	2. Landcare Australia Ltd*
10:30 – 10:45am [Morning Tea]	
10:45 – 11:45am	3. Meat and Livestock Australia Ltd*
11:45am – 12:45pm	4. Horticulture Innovation Australia Ltd*
12:45 – 1:45pm [Lunch]	
1:45 – 3:00pm	5. Plant Health Australia
3:00 – 4:00pm	6. Australian Fisheries Management Authority
4:00 – 4:15pm [Afternoon Tea]	
4:15 – 6:00pm	7. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6:00 – 7:00pm [Dinner]	
7:00 – 8:30pm	8. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
8:30 – 8:45pm [Tea break]	
8:45 – 11:00pm	9. Corporate Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance and Business Support• Corporate Strategy and Governance• Information Services• Assurance and Legal• Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
11.00pm	Adjournment

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Thursday, 24 May 2018

[SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Communications and the Arts Portfolio

9.00 am Australian Broadcasting Corporation (*continued*)
10.00 am Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications
Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications (*continued*)
Lunch: 12.30 pm to 1.15 pm
1.15 pm Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications (*continued*)
2.00 pm Creative Partnerships Australia
2.15 pm Australia Council
2.45 pm Screen Australia
3.15 pm NBN Co
Afternoon Tea: 4.00 pm to 4.15 pm
4.15 pm NBN Co (*continued*)
Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm NBN Co (*continued*)
Tea Break: 9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
9.30 pm NBN Co (*continued*)
10.15 pm Program 2.1: Arts and Cultural Development
10.45 pm Adjournment

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Finance Portfolio *(Continued)*

9.00am–6.00pm

Department of Finance *(in continuation from where the committee suspended examination on 23 May 2018)*
Outcome 2 *(Continued)*

Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs.

Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services (MaPs)

6.00pm–8.45pm

Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority

Outcome 1: Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources.

Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority—Travel Oversight and Reporting

8.45pm–11.00pm

Australian Electoral Commission

Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs.

Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.45pm - 4.00pm
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Attorney-General's Portfolio

*Interstate agencies

9.00 am – 10.45 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
<i>10.45 am – 11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
<i>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Australian Law Reform Commission* (continued)
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 5.00 pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Family Court of Australia* Federal Circuit Court of Australia* Federal Court of Australia*
<i>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
8.30 pm – 9.15 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
<i>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (continued)
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>
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Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio

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9:00 – 10:30am

1. Outcome 1

- Farm Support
- Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Agricultural Policy
- Trade and Market Access

10:30 – 10:45am

[Morning Tea]

10:45am – 12:30pm

Outcome 1 *continued*

12:30 – 1:30pm

[Lunch]

1:30 – 2:15pm

Outcome 1 *continued*

2:15 – 3:15pm

2. Animal Health Australia

3:15 – 3:30pm

[Afternoon Tea]

3:30 – 4:30pm

3. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Ltd (LiveCorp)*

4:30 – 6:30pm

4. Outcome 2

- Biosecurity Operations
- Exports
- Biosecurity Animal
- Biosecurity Plant
- Compliance
- Biosecurity Policy and Implementation

6:30 – 7:30pm

[Dinner Break]

7:30 – 8:45pm

Outcome 2 *continued*

8:45 – 9:00pm

[Tea Break]

9:00 – 11:00pm

Outcome 2 *continued*

11.00pm

Adjournment

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.15pm - 3.30pm
Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Break	8.45pm - 9.00pm

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Friday, 25 May 2018

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters

		Department(s)/Agencies
Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion		
9.00am–10.45am	Agencies	Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Aboriginal Hostels Limited Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Office of Township Leasing
10.45am–2.00pm	Outcome 2: Indigenous – <i>Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programs, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this nation.</i> Program 2.1—Jobs, Land and Economy Program 2.2—Children and Schooling Program 2.3—Safety and Wellbeing Program 2.4—Culture and Capability Program 2.5—Remote Australia Strategies Program 2.6—Research and Evaluation Program 2.7—Program Support	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
2.00pm	Health issues	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health
3.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>	

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.00am - 10.15am
	Lunch	12.45pm - 1.30pm

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Friday, 25 May 2018

[SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan Matters

*Interstate-based agencies

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan Matters

Note: Times are indicative only

9:00 – 10:30am

1. Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
 - Water Division

10:30 – 10:45am
[Morning Tea]

10:45am – 1:00pm

2. Murray-Darling Basin Authority

1:00 – 2:00pm
[Lunch]

2:00 – 4:00pm

3. Department of the Environment and Energy
 - Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
 - Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder

4.00 pm

Adjournment

Proposed breaks

Morning tea
Lunch

10.30am - 10.45am
1.00pm- 2.00pm

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Health Portfolio

Department of Health

- 9:00am – 9:45am** **Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters**
- 9:45am – 11:00am** **Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation**
- Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis
National Health and Medical Research Council
Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology
Australian Digital Health Agency
Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure
Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies
Program 1.5: International Policy
- 11:00am – 11:15am* *Break*
- 11:15am – 1:00pm** **Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (cont.)**
- Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis
National Health and Medical Research Council
Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology
Australian Digital Health Agency
Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure
Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies
Program 1.5: International Policy
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm* *Lunch*
- 2:00pm – 2:45pm** **Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (cont.)**
- Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis
National Health and Medical Research Council
Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology
Australian Digital Health Agency
Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure
Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies
Program 1.5: International Policy
- 2:45pm – 4:15pm** **Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services**
- Program 2.1: Mental Health
National Mental Health Commission
Program 2.3: Health Workforce
Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support
Food Standards Australian New Zealand

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Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination
Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives
Program 2.7: Hospital Services
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
National Health Funding Body

4:15pm – 4:30pm *Break*

4:30pm – 6:30pm Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)

Program 2.1: Mental Health
National Mental Health Commission
Program 2.3: Health Workforce
Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support
Food Standards Australian New Zealand
Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination
Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives
Program 2.7: Hospital Services
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
National Health Funding Body

6:30pm – 7:30pm *Dinner*

7:30pm – 8:45pm Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)

Program 2.1: Mental Health
National Mental Health Commission
Program 2.3: Health Workforce
Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support
Food Standards Australian New Zealand
Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination
Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives
Program 2.7: Hospital Services
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
National Health Funding Body

8:45pm – 9:15pm Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation

Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
Australian Sports Commission

9:15pm – 9:30pm *Break*

9:30pm – 11:00pm Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation (cont.)

Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
Australian Sports Commission

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Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am - 11.15am
	Lunch	1.00pm - 2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm - 4.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am–10.45am Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)†

†Treasury has one outcome and six main groups.

Outcome 1: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of federal financial relations.†

(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)

10.45am–11.00am Morning tea break

11.00am–12.30pm Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group) *(continued...)*

12.30pm–1.30pm Lunch break

1.30pm–4.00pm Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group

4.00pm–4.15pm Afternoon break

4.15pm–6.30pm Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group *(continued...)*

6.30pm–7.30pm Dinner break

7.30pm–9.00pm Department of the Treasury – Markets Group *(including the Foreign Investment Division)*

9.00pm–9.15pm Evening break

9.15pm–10.30pm Department of the Treasury – Structural Reform Group

10.30pm–11.00pm Royal Australian Mint

11.00pm Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am - 11.00am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm - 4.15pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Jobs and Small Business (Jobs and Innovation Portfolio)

9.00 am Department of Jobs and Small Business, Cross-portfolio

Morning Tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am

10.45 am Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market

Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

1.30 pm Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market

Afternoon Tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm

3.45 pm Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market

5.15 pm Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs and small business growth

Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

7.00 pm Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs and small business growth

Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm

9.15 pm Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs and small business growth

11 pm – Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
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	Dinner	6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Tuesday, 29 May 2018

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Department of Defence

9.00am – 3.30pm

Portfolio and Budget overview
Questions arising from opening statements

Outcome 1: Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction

Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood

Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests

Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia

Department of Defence

3.45pm – 11.00pm

Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government

Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence

Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support

Program 2.3 Chief Finance Officer

Program 2.4: Joint Capability

Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities

Program 2.6: Army Capabilities

Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities

Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters

Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment

Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure

Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer

Program 2.12: Defence People

Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology

Program 2.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits

Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest

Program 2.16: Housing Assistance

Program 2.17: Other Administered

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Health Portfolio

Department of Health

9:00am – 11:00am Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits
Program 4.2: Hearing Services
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits
Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance
Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity
Program 4.6: Dental Services
Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance
Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 1:15pm Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits
Program 4.2: Hearing Services
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits
Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance
Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity
Program 4.6: Dental Services
Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance
Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

1:15pm – 2:15pm Lunch

2:15pm – 3:30pm Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits
Program 4.2: Hearing Services
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits
Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance
Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity
Program 4.6: Dental Services
Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance
Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

3:30pm – 4:15pm Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection

Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation
Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response
Program 5.3: Immunisation

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4:15pm – 4:30pm *Break*

4:30pm – 5:30pm Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection (cont.)
 Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation
 Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response
 Program 5.3: Immunisation

5:30pm – 6:30pm Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care
 Program 6.1: Access and Information
 Program 6.2: Home Care Services
 Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality
*Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
 Aged Care Pricing Commissioner*

6:30pm – 7:30pm *Dinner*

7:30pm – 9:15pm Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)
 Program 6.1: Access and Information
 Program 6.2: Home Care Services
 Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality
*Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
 Aged Care Pricing Commissioner*

9:15pm – 9:30pm *Break*

9:30pm – 11:00pm Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)
 Program 6.1: Access and Information
 Program 6.2: Home Care Services
 Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality
*Australian Aged Care Quality Agency
 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
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Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am - 11.15am
	Lunch	1.15pm - 2.15pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm - 4.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*Interstate agencies/programs

Treasury Portfolio (*continued...*)

9.00am–11.00am

Revenue Group and ATO appearing in same session

Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group with Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission (ACNC)

11.00am–11.15am

Morning tea break

11.15am–12.15pm

Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group (*continued...*) Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Australian Charities and Not-for profits Commission (ACNC)

12.15pm–1.15pm

Lunch break

1.15pm–3.15pm

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)* with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)*

3.15pm–3.30pm

Afternoon break

3.30pm–5.00pm

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*

5.00pm–6.00pm

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*

6.00pm–7.00pm

Dinner break

7.00pm–8.30pm

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)* (*continued...*)

8.30pm–8.45pm

Evening break

8.45pm–9.30pm

Productivity Commission (PC)*

9.30 pm–10.00pm

Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)

10.00 pm–10.30pm

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

10.30pm–11.00pm

Inspector General of Taxation (IGT)*

11.00pm

Adjournment

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[SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Jobs and Small Business (Jobs and Innovation Portfolio)

9.00 am Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)

Morning Tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am

10.45 am Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)

11.30 am Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)

Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

1.30 pm Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)

2.00 pm Fair Work Commission (FWC)

Afternoon Tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm

3.45 pm Registered Organisations Commission (ROC)

Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

7.00 pm Registered Organisations Commission (ROC)

8.00pm Safe Work Australia

8.30 pm Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)

Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm

9.15 pm Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA)

9.45 pm Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority

10.15 pm Comcare
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission

11 pm – Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
	Dinner	6.00pm - 7.00pm
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[SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Department of Defence

9.00am – 5.00pm

In continuation

Defence Housing Australia

5.00pm – 5.30pm

Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus

Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services

Australian War Memorial

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research

Program 1.1: Australian War Memorial

Program component 1.1: Commemorative Ceremonies

Program component 1.2: National Memorial and Grounds

Program component 1.3: National Collection

Program component 1.4: Exhibitions

Program component 1.5: Interpretive Services

Program component 1.6: Promotion and Community Services

Program component 1.7: Research and Information Dissemination

Program component 1.8: Visitor Services

Department of Veterans' Affairs

7.30pm – 11.00pm

Corporate and general matters

Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements

Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances

Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support

Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants

Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants

Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme

Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation

Program 1.7 Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Income Support and Compensation

Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements

Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services

Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services

Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits

Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support

Program 2.5 Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services

Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts – Health and Other Care Services

Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Health and Other Care Services

Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations

Program 3.1: War Graves

Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Thursday, 31 May 2018

[SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE](#)

Social Services Portfolio
Department of Social Services

- 9:00pm – 9:45pm** **Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters**
- 9:45am – 11:00am** **Outcome 1: Social Security**
Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit
Program 1.2: Child Payments
Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People
Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances
Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors
Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors
Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability
Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers
Program 1.10: Working Age Payments
Program 1.11: Student Payments
- 11:00am – 11:15am* *Break*
- 11:15am – 1:15pm** **Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)**
Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit
Program 1.2: Child Payments
Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People
Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances
Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
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Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability
Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers
Program 1.10: Working Age Payments
Program 1.11: Student Payments
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm* *Lunch*
- 2:15pm – 4:30pm** **Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)**
Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit
Program 1.2: Child Payments
Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People
Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances
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Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors
Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors
Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability
Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers
Program 1.10: Working Age Payments
Program 1.11: Student Payments

4:30pm – 4:45pm *Break*

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

4:45pm – 5:15pm **Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters**

5:15pm – 6:15pm **Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.**

Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health
Program 1.3: Child Support

6:15pm – 7:15pm *Dinner*

7:15pm – 9:15pm **Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. (cont.)**

Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health
Program 1.3: Child Support

9:15pm – 9:30pm *Break*

9:30pm – 11:00pm **Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery. (cont.)**

Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
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Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00am - 11.15pm
	Lunch	1.15pm - 2.15pm
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	Dinner	6.15pm - 7.15pm
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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*Interstate
agencies/programs

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio

- 9.00am–11.00am** Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio/ Programme 3
- Sub-programme 3.1: Simplifying doing business
 - Sub-programme 3.2: Building a high performance organisation
- 11.00am–11.15am* Morning tea break
- 11.15am–12.30pm** Department of Industry—Programme 1
- Sub-programme 1.1: Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement
 - Sub-programme 1.2: Business research, development and commercialisation
- 12.30pm–1.30pm* Lunch break
- 1.30pm–2.15pm** Department of Industry—Programme 1 (*continued...*)
- 2.15pm–4.15pm** Department of Industry—Programme 2
- Sub-programme 2.1: Competitive marketplace
 - Sub-programme 2.2: Business and market development
 - Sub-programme 2.3: Economic transition
- 4.15pm–4.30pm* Afternoon tea break
- 4.30pm–5.00pm** Office of Innovation and Science Australia
- 5.00pm–5.45pm** Anti-Dumping Commission
- 5.45pm–6.30pm** Office of the Chief Scientist
- 6.30pm–7.30pm* Dinner break
- 7.30pm–8.15pm** Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*
- 8.15pm–9.00pm** Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- 9.00pm–9.15pm* Evening break
- 9.15pm–10.30pm** Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) (*continued...*)
- 10.30pm–11.00pm** IP Australia

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11.00pm

Adjournment

Proposed breaks

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Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Afternoon tea	4.15pm - 4.30pm
Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Thursday, 31 May 2018

SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Education and Training Portfolio

9.00 am Department of Education and Training, Cross-portfolio

Morning tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am

10.45 am Department of Education and Training, Outcome 1: Early Learning and Schooling

Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

1.30 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 1: Early Learning and Schooling

Afternoon tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm

3.45 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 1: Early Learning and Schooling

4.00 pm Education Services Australia (ESA)

4.45 pm Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

5.30 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education, Skills and Training

Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

7.00 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education, Skills and Training

Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm

9.15 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education, Skills and Training

11 pm – Adjournment

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Thursday, 31 May 2018

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
(*non-trade programs*)

9.00 am – 11.00 pm

Portfolio and Budget overview

Questions arising from opening statements

Outcome 1: The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities

Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations

Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance

Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance—Multilateral Replenishments

Program 1.4: Payments to International Organisations

Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships

Program 1.6: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy

Program 1.7: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests

Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas

Program 2.1: Consular Services

Program 2.2: Passport Services

Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communication technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate

Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT

Program 3.2: Overseas Property

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	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Friday, 1 June 2018

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Social Services Portfolio

Department of Social Services

- 9:00am – 11:00am Outcome 3: Disability and Carers**
- Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
National Disability Insurance Agency
- 11:00am – 11:15am Break*
- 11:15am – 1:30pm Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (cont.)**
- Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
National Disability Insurance Agency
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch*
- 2:30pm – 4:30pm Outcome 4: Housing**
- Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness
Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
- 4:30pm – 4:45pm Break*
- 4:45pm – 6:30pm Outcome 2: Families and Communities**
- Program 2.1: Families and Communities
Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm Dinner*
- 7:30pm – 9:15pm Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.)**
- Program 2.1: Families and Communities
Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
- 9:15pm – 9:30pm Break*
- 9:30pm – 11:00pm Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.)**
- Program 2.1: Families and Communities
Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Program 2.3: Social and Community Services

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	Lunch	1.30pm - 2.30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.30pm - 4.45pm
	Dinner	6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Break	9.15pm - 9.30pm

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Friday, 1 June 2018

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade **9.00am – 11.00am**
(non-trade programs)

In continuation

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade **11.00am – 12.30pm**
(trade programs)

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)

Tourism Australia **1.30pm – 2.30pm**

Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets

Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1

Australian Trade and Investment Commission **2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Outcome 1: Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government

Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interests

Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's exports and other international economic interests

Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas

Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation **3.45pm – 5.00pm**

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	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30pm - 3.45pm

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Tuesday, 5 June 2018

SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

*Interstate
agencies/programs

Industry and Science Portfolio (*continued...*)

9.00am–10.00am

Department of Industry—Programme 2

- **Sub-programme 2.4: Resources**
(including the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator–NOPTA)

10.00am–11.00am

Department of Industry—Programme 2

- **Sub-programme 2.5: Northern Australia Development**
(including the Office of Northern Australia and the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility)

11.00am–11.15am

Morning tea break

11.15am–12.00pm

National Offshore Petroleum Safety Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*

12.00pm–12.30pm

Geoscience Australia

12.30pm–1.00pm

Australian Institute of Marine Science

1.00pm–2.00pm

Lunch break

2.00pm–3.00pm

Department of Industry—Programme 2

- **Sub-programme 2.1: Competitive marketplace**
- **Sub-programme 2.2: Business and market development**
- **Sub-programme 2.3: Economic transition**

3.00pm–3.30pm

IP Australia

3.30pm–4.00pm

Inspector General of Taxation (IGT)*

4.00pm

Adjournment

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Morning tea
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1.00pm - 2.00pm

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Tuesday, 5 June 2018

SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Education and Training Portfolio

9.00 am Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)

9.45 am Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

Morning tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am

10.45 am Department of Education and Training, Cross-portfolio

11.15 am Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education

Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

1.30 pm Australian Research Council (ARC)

2.30 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education

Not before 3.00 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Skills and Training

Afternoon tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm

3.45 pm Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Skills and Training

Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

7.00 pm Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA)

Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm

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9.45 pm National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)

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